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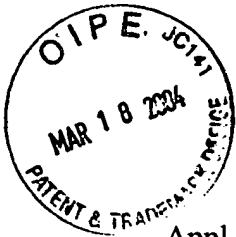
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Applicants believe that there is no fee due associate with this resubmission of the references. However, should there be a required fee involved in this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge White & Case LLP Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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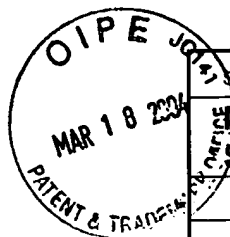
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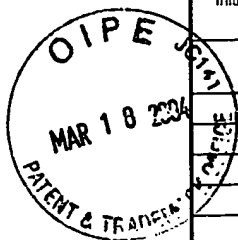
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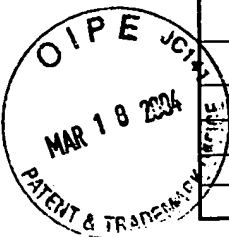
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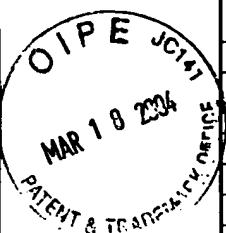
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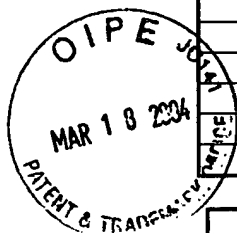
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